

**IMPROVED SLIDINGLY ENGAGABLE FASTENERS and METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME**

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ABSTRACT

Improved Fasteners of the Slidingly Engagable type are provided in uni-directional and multi-directional orientations, in single and double-sided configurations, and in a range of designs which also include provisions for attaching certain embodiments of such fasteners to a substrate material. A method of economically producing such fasteners and products incorporating such fasteners in diverse materials by utilizing an apparatus which includes a set of interengaging dies is also provided.

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FIELD OF INVENTION

This application is related to Slidingly Engagable Fasteners of the type described in US 5,983,467. It is also related generally to surface fasteners of diverse types and methods of producing same.